IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:20-CV-127-FDW-DCK

KISHA OLIPHANT,)
Plaintiff,)
v.	ORDER
MAL ENTERTAINMENT, INC. and WALTER DAVID BAUCOM JR.,)))
Defendants.))
)

THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on the "Joint Motion To Stay Proceedings Pending Arbitration" (Document No. 5) filed April 22, 2020. This motion has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and immediate review is appropriate. Having carefully considered the motion and the record, and noting consent of the parties, the undersigned will grant the motion.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that "Joint Motion To Stay Proceedings Pending Arbitration" (Document No. 5) is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall proceed to arbitration and submit a Status Report to the Court on July 24, 2020, and every ninety (90) days thereafter. The Court expects this dispute to be resolved within twelve (12) months from the date of this Order.^[1] Failure to do so will result in Court action.

^{[1] 12 (}twelve) months is the standard timeline for civil disputes brought before this Court. <u>Standing Order Governing Civil Case Management Before the Honorable Frank D. Whitney</u>, Misc. No. 3:07-MC-47. The time limit was put in place to protect all parties' interests and promote judicial efficiency.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: April 23, 2020

David C. Keesler

United States Magistrate Judge